

shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of Carroll or Frederick counties, and the decision of said court shall be final.

Powers of council. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That a majority of the council shall have power to enact and pass all such laws and ordinances, not inconsistent with the laws of this State, or the county or of this article, as they may deem wise and expedient for the comfort, health, order, prosperity and peace of said town and the inhabitants thereof; to open and establish, curb, pave and repair such roads, streets, lanes and alleys, as have been or may be laid out for that purpose; to prevent and remove nuisances; to provide against fires, and for the extinguishment of the same; to regulate fire companies; to provide for the safety of houses, buildings and chimneys from fire; to prevent the discharge of cannon, guns, pistols, fire crackers or other explosive instruments or materials in the corporate limits; to require a license to keep dogs or bitches, and to regulate their running at large; to prevent and regulate the going at large of beasts, cattle, sheep and hogs; to restrain or regulate public amusements, entertainments or exhibitions, and to license the same; to restrain disorders and disturbances and immoralities; to make, repair or keep in order the roads, streets, lanes, footways and alleys of said town, and the drains, sewers and culverts thereof, and to build or secure a place of confinement for persons charged or convicted of violating the laws and ordinances for the suppression of vice and immorality and disorders.

Assessment and taxation of property. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That they shall cause to be made a list of assessments as made by the counties of Carroll and Frederick, of all property, real and personal, within the limits of said town, and shall annually levy a tax upon all such property, except such real estate as may be used for farming purposes, not to exceed in any one year twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars, as they may deem necessary for their corporate expenses; and when an adjustment for town purposes is to be made on buildings and lots as assessed by the said counties in connection with farm property, it shall be made by five persons, two of whom shall be members of the council, to be appointed by the mayor, and two to be appointed by the owner of the property, and the four so appointed to select the fifth, and their decision shall be final.